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Lori Wheeler, Tariff Analyst Corporate Legal Windstream Communications 4001 N. Rodney Parham Road Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

In Re: Docket No. 1996-53-C - Application of Windstream Communications, Incorporated (f/k/a Alltel Communications, Incorporated; Alltel Long Distance, Incorporated) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of Intrastate Telecommunications Services, and to Provide Operator Assisted Telcom Services

Dear Ms. Wheeler:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

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Sincerely,

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